

In regard to the receipts under income tax, it is not possible to ascertain the receipts from Alleppey alone, as the assessee of Alleppey include residents of Alleppey and persons whose principal place of business has been declared to be Alleppey for purposes of income tax, and as they are exclusive of persons deriving income from Alleppey but assessed in other Divisions. The figures given represent the income tax realised in 1102 and 1103 from persons whose principal place of business is Alleppey.

Opinions expressed by Newspapers on Administrative Matters.

225. **MR. ITTOOP ITTECHAN** (Kunnatnad): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have now (Chingam 1104) made any arrangements for bringing to the notice of the Dewan, or for enabling him to learn, the opinions expressed by newspapers with regard to each administrative matter which crops up here from time to time, and, if so, what they are?

MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government): The Government have made arrangements for the purpose. They do not however propose to disclose what they are.

(i) (a) Assignment of lands to Ex-war-service men.

226. **MR. ITTOOP ITTECHAN** (Kunnatnad): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain persons have not been recruited by them from this State for war service;

(b) whether they have issued an order that ten acres of land each would be assigned free in the names of the ex-war-service men;

(c) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, whether notices have been served on each one of them to that effect;

(d) whether applications have been received from any of them applying for the registry of lands as per the order assigning ten acres of land to each;

(e) if the answer to part (d) is in the affirmative, the number of applications received up till now (14-3-1104), the number of applicants in whose favour lands have been registered, as also the number in whose favour lands have not been assigned; and

(f) the year in which the aforesaid order was issued and how long it would be in force?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (Secretary to Government): (a) Yes,

(b) No such orders were issued but Rule 9 of the Rules issued under date the 23rd January 1918 and published in the Government Gazette prescribed 5 acres of wet land and 10 acres of dry land as the *maxima* which should however be reached only in special cases and for special reasons.

(c) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (b).

[Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

(d) Applications for assignment of lands under the old Rules of 1918 referred to and the Revised Rules dated the 21st October 1927, have been received.

(e) 460 applications were received, registry was granted in 25 cases and the remaining applications were rejected for various reasons.

(f) The Revised Rules waiving the collection of *taravila* were issued on 21st October 1927 and they were in force till the 24th November 1928.

Statements of receipts on account of tom-tom charges.

227. MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(a) the schedule rate for tom-tom in--

(i) Munsiffs' Courts;

(ii) District Courts; and

(iii) Taluk Offices; and

(b) the total amount collected each year during the past three years (1101-1103) in each taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) (i) and (ii) Four chuckrams to be levied in cash according to Rule 874, *Civil Courts' Guide*.

(a) (iii) The rates fixed are 21 chuckrams per day in the municipal limits of Trivandrum, Nagercoil, Quilon, Alleppey, Kottayam and Parur and also the hilly tracts, and 14 chuckrams per day in other places in the low country by G. O. Dis. No. 699/25/Rev., dated 10-6-1925.

(b) A statement*, by taluks, showing the amount collected under this item in the years 1101, 1102 and 1103 in the Revenue Department is laid on the table.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): സിവിൽ കോർട്ട് ഓഫീസ് അനുസരിച്ചു മുൻസിഫ് കോർട്ടിലും ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് കോർട്ടിലും ട്രാവൻകൂർ ചാജ് രൂപം ആണെന്നു പറയുന്നു. റെവന്യൂയിൽ ൨൧, ൧൪ രൂപം താലൂക്കുകളിൽ ൧൪ രൂപം ആണ് ചാജ് എന്നും പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. ഈ വ്യത്യാസത്തിന് കാരണമെന്താണെന്നു പറയുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Poramboke lands within Municipal limits.

228. MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received representations from Municipalities regarding the defects in the dual control, by Revenue officers and Municipality, over the *poramboke* lands within municipal limits; and

(b) if so, what they propose to do in the matter?

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 450.